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O 26@@25Z NOV 78
FM COMUSJTF SOUTH/TIMEHRI AIRPORT GUYANA
TO JCS WASH OC
USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS CZ
USCINCRED MACDILL AFB FL
CINCMAC SCOTT AFB ILL
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WHITE HOUSE WASH DC//SITROOM//
CSA WASH OC
DIRNSA FT GEORGE G MEADE MD
21 AF OC MCGUIRE AFB NJ
AF MPC RANDOLPH AFB TX//MPCCM//
CDR 1ST CORP SUPPORT COMMAND FT BRAGG NC
USCINCARRED FT MCPHERSON GEORGIA
436 MAW DOVER AFB DE//SVM//
436 ABG DOVER AFB DE//SVM//
CDR XVIII ABN CORPS FT BRAGG NC
ARRS SCOTT AFB IL//CAT//

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41 RWRW MCCLELLAN AFB CA//CAT//
ROOSEVELT ROADS SAN JUAN PR//SAR MISSION CONTROL//
AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN GUYANA

C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITUATION REPORT NUMBER FIVE AS OF 262130Z NOV 78
1. (C) SITUATION. FORWARD OPERATING BASES AT JONESTOWN AND MATTHEWS RIDGE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING DISMANTLED AND PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT RETROGRADED TO TTIS LOCATION. ALL HUMAN REMAINS HAVE BEEN

EVACUATED FROM JONESTOWN. FINAL COUNT FROM THAT LOCATION IS 909 DEAD. THE 5 ADDITIONAL VICTIMS EVACUATED FROM GEORGETOWN BRING THIS TOTAL TO 914 DEAD.
2. (C) INTELLIGENCE.
A. COORDINATION WITH GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE REVEALS THAT THE FOLLOWING WEAPONS WERE CONFISCATED BY THEM AT JONESTOWN.
(1) 10 PISTOLS
(2) 11 HIPOWERED RIFLES (.243 TO .308 CAL)
(3) 3 .22 CAL RIFLES
(4) 7 12 GUAGE SHOTGUNS

PAGE THREE RUCJ888@@@1 C O N F I D E N T I A L
(5) 1 FLARE LAUNCHER
B. THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS AND KNOWN SURVIVORS REDUCES THE POSSIBILITY OF THERE BEING ANY NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS. THE NEGATIVE RESULTS OF ALL SEARCH EFFORTS TO DATE ALL SUPPORTS THIS CONCLUSION.
3. (C) EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANT FACTORS.
A. PERSONNEL STATUS REPORT
(1) SOUTHCOM

COMPONENT/OFF/EM	
ARMY	/ 13 /61
USAF	/ 3 /14
NAVY	/ 1 / 0

(2) REDCOM

UNIT	/OFF/EM
HQ COSCOM	/ 9/14
396 MED CLEARING	/ 4/17
53@TH GRAVE REG DET	/ 2/2@
498TH MED CO	/ 1@/2@

TOTAL / 25/79
(3) OTHER UNITS
MAC/17/69

PAGE FOUR RUCJ888@@@1 C O N F I D E N T I A L
JCSE/3/1@
114TH AVN CO/5/6
352 AVN CO/2/4
(4) FORWARD ELEMENTS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF RELOCATING TO GEORGETOWN. AT THIS TIME, RELOCATION TO THE REAR AREA IS ESTIMATED AT APPROX 8@ PER CENT COMPLETED.
B. MAC MISSIONS (READ IN FIVE COLUMNS).

MSN NO	AIRCRAFT	TAIL NO	BLOCKTIME	TAKE OFF TIME
1593KO	C-13@	6@531	25@@25Z	25@@35Z
1@32-@1	C-141	7@@19	25@525Z	25@@55Z
1@34-@1	C-141	5@251	25@728Z	251@@@Z
1@35-@1	C-141	7@@21	251455Z	251742Z
1@33-@1	C-141	5@258	251958Z	

C. LOGISTICS.
NO REMAING SIGNIFICANT LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS. IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO CONTINUE TO PLACE MORE THAN ONE HUMAN REMAINS IN ONE TRANSFER CASE. THE REMAINING EMPTY TRANSFER CASES ON HAND WILL BE REDEPLOYED TO CONUS.
D. PUBLIC AFFAIRS AFTER COORDINATION WITH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA OFFICIALS, PERMISSION WAS GRANTED TO TAKE A PRESS TEAM TO JONESTOWN THIS AFTERNOON. TTIS TEAM WAS TRANSPORTED

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TO AND FROM THE JONESTOWN AREA BY UH-1H HELICOPTER.
4. (C) OPERATIONAL SUMMARY. FLIGHT OPERATIONS COMMENCED AT 11@@Z WITH THE LAUNCH OF 2 HH-53'S. FIVE UH-1H'S WERE LAUNCHED AT 11@@Z. MAC MISSION 1@34-@1 DEPARTED TIMEHRI AT 251@@@Z NOV WITH 11@ HUMAN REMAINS; 94 UNIDENTIFIED/16 IDENTIFIED. MAC MISSION 1@3@-@8 DEPARTED TIMEHRI AT 251745Z NOV WITH 197 HUMAN REMAINS; 189 UNIDENTIFIED/8 IDENTIFIED. THE ADDITIONAL BODY COUNT CREATED A TRANSFER CASE PROBLEM, BUT THE RESPONSE WAS TIMELY AND APPRECIATIVE. MISSION 1@33-@1 ARRIVED 2@@@Z WITH 144 TRANSFER CASES AND SQA1593 AT 2135Z WITH 15 TRANSFER CASES. MISSION 1@3@-1@ ARRIVING AT 26@74@Z NOV WILL EVACUATE THE LAST HUMAN REMAINS FROM GUYANA. SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED IN JONESTOWN VICINITY BY UH-1H'S UTILIZING BULL HORNS. ONE HH-53 WAS DOWN FOR BOOM RETRACTION MAINTENANCE AND WAS O.R. AT 1415Z. ALL AIRCRAFT ARE OPERATIONAL READY.
T. (C) COMMANDERS PLANS. REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING WELL UNDERWAY AND WILL COMMENCE WITH THE RETURN OF SOME PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO THE CANAL ZONE THIS EVENING ON A C-13@. THE FIRST REDEPLOYMENT C-141 IS DUE AT THIS LOCATION AT 26@6@@Z NOV 78. REDEPLOYMENT PLAN PASSED BY SEPERATE ACTION. LAST USJTF SOUTH ELEMENTS WILL DEPART GUYANA ON 27 NOV 78. LAST BODIES SCHEDULED OUT OF TIMEHYII ON MAC MSN 1@33-@1, TAIL NO 5@268, AT APPROXIMATELY 262335Z NOV 78.
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